



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/578,249	<b>Examiner:</b>	Al Hashimi, Sarah
<b>Filing Date:</b>	May 4, 2006	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2853
<b>First Inventor:</b>	Kazuo Sato	<b>Customer No.:</b>	23364
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<b>For:</b>	<b>LASER MARKING DEVICE, LASER MARKING METHOD, AND OBJECT TO BE MARKED</b>		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JULY 26, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007 in the above application.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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Art Unit: 2853

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.